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HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

COLUMBIAN." Captain CUREING, with

Her Mujesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places

CARGO and PARCELS will be received

on the 23rd July.

Office, Hongkong.

Black Bills of Lading

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

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A written declaration of the Contents and

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pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or

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prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

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NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING. AND WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE "HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 18TH JULY, 1868.

號八十月七年八十六百八千一英 ENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. NDON :- F. ALUAR, 11, Clement's La ne, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,

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4 Old Jewry, E.C. USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San CHINA: - Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amou. GILES & Co. Fouchow, Thompson &

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Conernicus, for Shanghai,

18. Fusiyama, for Singapore. 18. West Australian, for Bangkok. 18. Hermann & Emma, for Callao.

Under Despaten.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta .-Per Reiver, on Tuesday at daylight, the For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta,-Per Arratoun Apcar, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 5. A.M. For Manile, -Per Santa Anna, on Monday, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.

New Advertisements.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME, THIS (SATURDAY), EVENING, July 18th, 1808.

Third Appearance Mdlle. ADELE and Miss GEMMA. AND OF THE

GUM ELASTIC MAN. Double Trapeze BROTHERS DUCROW.

Comic Pantomime STATUE "BLANCHE."

LADIES unaccompanied by Gentlemen re not admitted to the First Class.

Saturday afternoon, grand day performsuce, for the accommodation of Families and Children.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. First Class. Second Class Seats, Third Class, Children half-price.

Hongkong, July 18, 1868.

ONSIGNEES of J E 46 cases Preserved J Meats shipped by Mesers RABONE FERZ & Co., Sydney N.S. W., per "Fanny 20july Nicholson," and consigned to order, are hereby informed that if not taken delivery of on or before the 22nd inst., the same will s landed and stored at their expense and

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARD AN ASSURANCE COMPA OF LONDON.

LETABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL 42,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868. FOR SALE. HE following WINES, &c., of superior

quality in lots to suit purchasers :-Engene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts. Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE.

A. de Luze & Fils OLARETS, Pints and Cillanyi CLARET, Quarts. BURGUNDY. Josephdorfer Ausstich, HOCK.

Fleur de Moselle. Superior Old PORT in I dozen cases. Euperior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and dozen cases. Bay' ALE, Quarts and Pints. Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints. Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.

de Luze & File Brandy in 1 dozen CARLOWITZ & Co.

UNIZE YELLOW METAL 20 to 28 oz and Nails.

SIEM SEN & Co. Hongkoug, July 17, 1868.

sign for us by procuration. THE BURNEO CO. LIMITED. July 15, 1868,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hersby given that the RE GISTERS of SHARES of the COR ZEALAND :- GOHDON & GOTCH, Mel- PORATION will be CLUSED from the 15th to the 30th day of July current (both SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. V. KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

ONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two

ROB. S. WALKER & Co Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWEITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$65-68 and \$127-141 of the " Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

SAIL MAKER Endicott Lane. No. 48, UPSTAIRS

English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand. Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

TURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery made in a cause of JARDINE v. PERCEVAL the Creditors of ALEXANDER PERGAVAL of Temple House near Ballymote in the County of Sligo in Ireland Esquire late a Partner in the Firm of Messis Jardine Matheson and Company of Hongkong China Merchants who died in or about the month of May 1866 are on or before the 20th day of November 1868 to send by post prepaid to Messis Freshrields of No. 5 Bank Buildings in the City of London the Solicitors of the Plaintiffs ROBERT JARDINE and JAMES MACANDREW the Executors of the said deceased their Christian and surnames in full their addresses and descriptions with the Ohristian and surnames in full of any partner or partners and full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Creditor holding any Security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor GIFFARD at his Chambers situate at No. 11 New Square, Lincoln's Inn. Middlesex the 27th day of November 1868 at One of the Clock in the afternoon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the said

Dated this ninth day of May 1868. EDWARD BLOXAM Chief Clerk.

UHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE QUEEN'S BOAD. Opposite H. M. Naval Yard. (OHRISTOU ADELPHOL)

LEET on the first day of the week at 11 A.M., for the breaking of Bread and of Prayers, Acts. 2-42. And at 4 P.M., to reason out of the Scriptures, if those things (concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus anointed) are so. Acts 8-

Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION SILVER CHALLENGE CUP,

PEN to Members of the Association the person making the highest aggregate Score at three competitions.

CONDITIONS. Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards. Seven Shots at each Range. Rifles any; Whitworth's and Henry's to allow 16 points, and other small bores 12 points to Enfields on the total score

at each competition. Any position. Competitors can enter with more than one Rifle. Entrance Fee \$5 each Rifle. If sufficient number of entries are made the first competition will take place on by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-SATURDAY, the 13th instant, commencing gust next,-

at 3 P.M. Members wishing to enter for the above Cup will please forward their names to the Secretary and state the description of Rifle with which they intend to compete. E. L. WOODIN.

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

SEA BATHING SEA BATHING, the undersigned begs Copper Cash. leave to inform them, that Two first class The Sale wi Bathing Machines, fitted with every necessary convenience etc., are at their disposal. Situate at the West End Praya Grande,

1 Season Ticket for Family, \$20.00 1 Single Do. for 1 month, 5.00 Single Bathers, 25 cents each, or 5 Tickets per dollar. Payment to be made at the flouse before

R. George Cricaton is authorised to Bathing. WM. GARDNER, 15aus Macao Hotel, June 8, 1888,

Auctions.

SEEDS. THIS Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE and GRASS SEEDS have arrived. DANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED 97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on THE Undersigned having PURUHABRE d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area the Interest of the "Wancer Stram d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area have a street and comprises and a street and co to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar chaser's risk on fall of the hammer. BISCUITS by the Barrel. Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messra Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SPECIAL SALE. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road, on' TUESDAY. 21st instant, at 11 A.M.

The following GOODS, namely:-(For account of the concerned, F. & Co., W. H. (in cross) 474/483, casks pints Base's bottled ALE, Ex "Dunmail," More or less damaged

10 casks each 6 kegs BUTTER, excellent condition. 83 cases Genuine Hennessy's BRAN DY, without reserve.

their Praya Godowns, at 11,15 A.M. 29 12-pounder CANNONS.

21 Corges RIFLES. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all faults and errors description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. VALUABLE LIBRARY.

HE Undersigned have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, On a day to be named hereafter,-

A complete copy of the British Es-A perfect edition of the British Poets

number of Scientific Works, and many other literary productions of the

Being the property of a Gentleman who has given up house-keeping, Catalogues will be issued shortly, after which the Books may be sold by private

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery only, and to become the property of in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall

> of the hammer. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public

All that piece of GROUND on Sha meen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s Shameen Property, and consisting of Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area of 37,935 square feet, together with the four-room Bungalow erected on the

The property is held under British U of I per cent, per annum on the daily Co., and North German Lloyds. I ADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Government Lease, and is subject to an balance. ADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Government Lease, and is subject to an balance.

Macao and desirous of comfortable annual ground tent of lifteen thousand. On Fixed Deposits:—

The Sale will take place at 3 r.m. at Messra DENT & Co,'s offices on the Praya,

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the Exchange business transacted. hammer and balance on completion of Drafts, granted on London, and the transfer. The Property to be at pur chief Commercial places in Europe, India, chaser's risk on fall of the hammer. For further particulars, apply to W. N. MIDDLETON,

Auctions.

known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES. The Property has a frontage of about

mises by o P.M.

For further particulars apply to

W. N. MIDDLETON. Auctioneer ..

(if not previously disposed of by private

on the Ground The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet

and consisting of One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of hold-

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms Compradore's Quarters, Spacions Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

either in one or more lots to suit pur-

TERMS OF SALE One third of the nurchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. A valuable collection of BOOKS, in- Transfer expenses to be borne by the

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messrs BREMNER & LAYCOCK,

4, Austin Friars. Old Broad Street London, E.C., Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hougkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAB. P. DUNCANSON,

Auction, (if not previously disposed of Julius Menke Req. Richard Rowert, Esq. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, . Chief Manager.

> DAVID MACLEAN, EBQ. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 6 , 4 per cent. , 5 per cent. , , , ,

LOCAL BILLA DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-L structions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and

kong and Ship Masters that he is projector to the Sale will take place on the Pre-TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the pur

chase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at pur-

Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT the terms and conditions of the Company's & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction sale), on an early day in November next

in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS 10 ing about 2,000 Tons. INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUITA. ()N THURSDAY, the 23rd of July, at : P. M., The Company's Steam-ship "HOOGLY," Commandant DE Bovis, with a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places: Cargo and Specie will be registered for Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

London as well as for Marseilles, accepted in transit through Marseilles for for the above Ports. the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

P.M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and The whole of this Property to be sold Parcels until 5 r.m. of the 22nd Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK TEAMERS of this line will be despatch ed as follows :-Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15. , Sept. 15. Great Republic, ,, Nov. 16. Costa Rica will leave Shangbai on of

about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America; at Aspinwall with the "Rdyal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

> and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

ditional, at shipper's option. Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent,

Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The British Steamer "ARRATOON APCAR," Capt. DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above ports on Tuesday next, the 21st instant, at daylight. Despatches will close on Monday at 6 P.M.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868. The British steamer shortly expected from Eng-land, will take cargo and pas-

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer "COPERNICUS," sept5 | must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com- day, the 17th Inst.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

FOR SALE. The French barque "LEON LEONIE," REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

FOR SALE. The British schooner "WATER LILY." Harbour of Hongkong, with WAHEE & Co.

Sugar Refinery East Point.

FUR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Clipper Ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

Master, will have early despatch

Hougkong, July 8, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, July 6, 1868.

Master, will have quick despatch as above.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A I British barque "NANUY BRYSON." greater part of her cargo enhave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, June 9, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Barque "SUNSHINE."

quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1868.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

risk and expense.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

sangers for Shanghai, Nagasaki and Yoko-hania, and will meet with immediate des-

Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

will be despatched for the above port, on or about Fri-For Freight or passage, apply to

of 269 Tons Register, built at Sorente, 1856. For particulars and Inventory, apply to Hougkong, July 15, 1868.

as she now lies at anchor in the Masts, Sails, Rigging, &c. complete. Carrying capacity about 5000 piculs. For full particulars, apply to

Hongkong, July 13, 1868. 784 Tons Register, C. H. BAR-BETT, Master, will have early

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The British Olipper Barque "CAPSINGMOON,"

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

The A 1 British Clipper-ship WILLIAM FRUING," Capt. CHEVALIER, having a great portion of her cargo great portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868. THORNE, Master, having the gaged, will load at Whampoa as above, and

Captain MARTIN, will have

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Amorica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

The Tahitian steamer

"TITAUA,"

Capt. Clark of about 1000 tons Capacity. For further particulars, apply to.

and St. Nazaire, France.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's

Freight to United States payable in ad
Steam-ship "HOOGLY," are requests vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery | ed to send in their Bills of Lading for counin American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad | tersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods before the let of July hexti For further information, apply at the or they will be landed and stored at their

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Houghong, June 27, 1868,

Havana CIGARS in boxes of 50 and 100 each, from \$5 to \$30 per 100. Hamburg and Bremen CIGARS in great variety. 15 different kinds of Russian

CIGARETTOS. Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latakia, Turkey and Havana TOBACCO and Smoking Mixture, Honeydew. Goldbars, Harn's fine Cut, Killikinik, &c. For Sale by

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex " ESTAFETTE! and other Arrivals. I ENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 1 J squares. Genuine AVH GIN, in white buttles.

Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares. Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles. At:LIAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consigness nd Masters of Vessels to their establishpairs of Vessels of all classes.

working order and are pumped out by allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Steam, and the workshops comprise the Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment. different departments of Shipwright, Black- and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars Materials supplied of the best kind and on further undertake to subscribe to the Deed the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a of Settlement when called on to do so. pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Ma-

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of ance Company, Limited, on the basis proposfull dimensions to admit the docking of any ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time,

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dook, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates. All works carried on under the superin-

tendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply at the office of the the extent of One Thousand Shares to call Company, Queen's Road. JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary.

N. B. Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done ut the Docks or ut Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

insurances.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS., 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000,

or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Mesers TURNER & Co.)

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.) A. MICHIE, Esq., (Mesars Chapman, King & Co.)

E. H. Livers, Esq. (Messis Gilman & Co.) F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs Gibe, Livingston & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1866-68. T a General effecting held on Tuesday. the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given

that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until Slat October, 1868. Applications for Shares from Persons resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all

matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTUSH

Shanghai, May 15; 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

To the Prontsional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. hereby request that you will allot

Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. Res. I .- That a Company to be called the 'North China Insurance Company' shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.

Rss. II. - That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III. That this meeting recommends Not exceeding I month, I per cent. that the Provisional Committee should Above I month and not adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Laid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee, be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

Insurances NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY NOM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

Not exceeding one month, I of the Annual Rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1

and not exceeding 6 months

Above 6 months.... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

ITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be re-ceived by the General Managers, the form

of application to be as follows:-To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong FIBE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

ments at Whampon and Hongkong, which I request you to allot me ... Shares of offer every facility for the docking and re- One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and Lagree to accept such Their Docks at Whampon are in good Shares, or any less number which may be Builermaker, and Machine works. per Share, six months after allotment, and I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE. That the General Managers and Consult

chine works and possesses a pair of lifting ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurpresented to this Meeting.

> That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to re- Insurance, viz:ceive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company

N.B. Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company. Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. I ROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period instirances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not ex-

months. Above 3 m'the and not exceeding

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE PROM and after this date the follow rates will be charged for Short Peri nsurances, viz:-

Not exceeding d of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three Above 8 m'ths and not ex-

ceeding Above 6 m'the. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MERCHAN'TS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rutes. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. NOTICE,

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868,

Insurances

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months. Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

> THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY [HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, tof the annual rate Above I month and not exceeding 3 months & Above 3 months and not exceeding 6...... 4

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

b per cent Other Dwelling-Houses user strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent. per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GILMAN & Co.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Not exceeding one | I of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } 4

the full Annual rate Above 6 months. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

FINHE Undersigned Acents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864, MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Mesars. Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton Hankow, and Fulichan, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-By Order of the Board

JAR B. NORTHOOTT, Secretary. UCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LONDON.

Incorrorated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE NSURANCE COMPANY Agents in Hougkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned having been appointed from the Town, the rate of Premium will Port, are prepared to grant Policies against | per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, and in cases of Residences, so situated, heor on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, via:---Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, ... 4 Above 6 months, the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hougkong, AApril 7, 1868,

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Godowns, Officar, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms - GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

T the request of the Undersigned Mesars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

ance Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd Limited. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

> FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT. () per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the repre centatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding

£1000 can be effected with the Undersigner without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England Fees to Medical Referees paid by th

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or An nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s, per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE THE Undersigned have received Autho-I rity by a recent Mail to issue Life POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as

was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One } per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding per cent,

Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE,

"HE Undersigned having been appointed THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received anthority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed Agents for the above Company at this | be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. tf The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN- THE Undersigned having been appointed SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.

> Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent. larly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and

Detached and semi-detached

their Contents. 11 per cent: Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866,

Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or or Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital,£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB, S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usua terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA

VANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB S WALKER & Co.

per cent has been declared on the Net Opinions of the Press. Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

*HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, well taken care of; for our part we are glad Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA

TION OF SHANGHAR

In addition to the usual brokerage this of the information and instruction they Association returns to the assured of each afford, and the index they supply to the year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the this land Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANDE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current number and length of its contributions. LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on | were, in a series of works, in different lan-Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on | guages, and spreading in point of time, over Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board | the last two centuries, that some means Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har- of separating what is really new, from what bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. has possibly been over and over again des-Proposals for Life Assurances will be re- cribed is much to be desired. * * * coived, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding

d of the Annual Rate. one month ... Above I mouth and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'tha and not ex-

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months.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

Above 6 meths, The full Aunual Rate

PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR

Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, Angust 1860.

SAMARAN I SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Macao, August 4, 1866,

RAYNAL & Co.

Insurances.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE CUMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messes. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. on the 23rd inst., until 7 A.M. on the For further particulars, forms of propofollowing morning. sals, &c., apply to All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

on the 24th inst., will be chargeable, i Late Fee of 18 cents.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) as dressed to the United Kingdom v. Marseilles or to Singapore, may posted on board the Packet from 8.3 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fe of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can l

window set apart for the purpose, of the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pr

payment is compulsory must be prepar in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed the United Kingdom will be sent or charged with a fine of One Shilling i

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 24th Ins. will not be forwarded unless the La Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as earl as possible, but no guarantee can l given that such Letters, if posted after 8 r. M. on the 23rd Inst., will be return

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scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, au the Proclamation of the 22nd Junuary of a Dollar.

Bank Notes.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868. (Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.) be as follows, viz :-Via SOUTHAMPTON. Above 4 ounce and not ex-

vinces, and the custom of the people. San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867. We have received the first number, which

We are put in possession of the fourth number of " Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said. great deal in its favour. Our knowledge

the Royal Asiatic Society.

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced one is published at Fonchow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most important "sign of the times" has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so hard to estatlish between Europe and China.

quant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recontmend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. * * * Such a work as the "Notes" is pectiliarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as wafmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now, thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid Agents it Macao for the above named | advance in the acquirement of the languages Company are prepared to grant Policies to say nothing of the devoted missionaries covering Marine Risks at the current Rates, who have already grown grey in their setvice to the cause to which they have given themselves.

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CHINA AND JAPAN. MONTHLY MEDIUM OF INTER-COMMUNICATION

Professional and Literary Men. Missionaries and Residents in the East generally. EDITED BY N. B. DENNYS.

PRICE \$6 PER ANNUM.

Queries ;" this publication will be really

useful, it contains much niatter relating to

(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of "Notes and

China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries,' as it will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might have lain unknown and buried in themselves. Now that Law and Officialism have got their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be to see these several issues, both on account mental vigour of the foreign community in

(Foochure Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.) The two first numbers of Notes & Queries on China and Japan have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way oreditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto noccupied place in Eastern liter-

We have received the first number gof neat little pamphlet of eight pages entitled "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," containing some able and interesting historical pareis on China, together with notes and numerous queries for future contributors to answer, and states that the number of its pages will depend upon the The work will be received with eagerness by literary men, as throwing light upon the ancient traditions of China, with researches into the laws of the various pro-

is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and interesting matter. coeding 8 ounce, 1 - - 32 (Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exin each case.

of these countries has hitherto been so As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that " Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those in-

terested in Asiatic researches. Report of North China Branch or

(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.)

We insert this week, apropos of some pi-

No. 1598.—JULY 18, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "COLUMBIAN." The Contract Packet "COLUMBIAN will be dispatched with the usual Mail for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 24t July, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ord nary Letters, Letters for Registration Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.A. on the 23rd Inst. Letters, &c., ma be posted in the night box from 8 P.

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F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. TT is hereby notified for general information tion that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Puttern addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will

Under 4 ounce, - - - 12 cents. ceeding 8 ounce, - - - 24 Above Sounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces,- - - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12 ... Via MARSEILLES. Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not ex-

ceeding to ounce, - - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulso F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868,

Intimations. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HON KONG. &c., &c. MESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now ja

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particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AN BILLIARD SALOONS. Entrance-Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALDION HOTEL LEGS to inform his Friends and the Pi D lie that he has opened the above

and Bowling Altey and Billiard Saloc

and trasts by strict attention to Busine

and the comfort of visitors, to merit a sh

of their patronage Iced Fancy Drinks of every Descripti Hongkong, April 11, 1868. C. L. VOLKMANN. Private Boarding Establishmen

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868. PATERSON & HANDLE House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters,

16, Queen's Road West, and Achoong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867. BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.

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Il Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 24th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with & Late Fee of 18 cants. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers. Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 24th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad dressed to the United Kingdom Marseilles or to Singapore, may posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late f of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

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nayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in

ddition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 24th Inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early | Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after Summary, &c., &c. A P.M. on the 23rd Inst., will be return-

ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the cts, per 10 lines, for each subsequent inserapper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner,

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dullar. Payment for Postage Stanips must be made

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

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JR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE. China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, It punotuality and despatch:

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Hougkong, February 17, 1868. THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to

return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on tain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867,

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Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites. is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at the International Dispensary, 23, W lington Street, nearly opposite the R. C. Cathedral. Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

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FOR SALE.

DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN, Hongkong, January 13, 1868,

IN HONGKONG.

Union Church.-Minister, Rev. D. B.

Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M. ; Even-

U. F. Warren.

The length of the Union Doc

Kowloong is 300 feet, its width 80

and its depth on the sill, at spring t

21 feet. It'may be interesting to

Notices to Consignees.

"LODORE," FROM CALCUTTA. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo hippeding the discharge of the ves

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BIRLEY & Co. Hougkong, July 17, 1868. HE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

1 Case Paper. Ex " Donnai," 8th June. 3 cases Sweetmeats NC 120/122 C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, July 4, 1868. P. M. S. S. Co.'s STR. "COLORADO FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN

FRANCISCO. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above I named Vessel are requested to send intheir Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de- Port livery of their Goods.

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Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

I'HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr James Pen-HER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

ATE have suthorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

NOTICE. FINE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE. AAR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-IVI rised to sign our name at Canton from RUSSELL & Co.

NOTICE. AR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD IVI was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co.,

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

China, February 15, 1868.

4 Y Business, as Ship and Insurance IVI Broker, Commission Agent, dec. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK,

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of CIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE:

TAR FERDINAND NIESEN and Mr HEINRICH Hopping have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Partnership between the Undersigned, and Mr August Wicters, Mr ROBERT CARRIOR DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr FRANZ BOHNTBARGER, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st Instant by lapse of

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN Shanghai, June 16, 1868. NOTICE

HE Undersigned will continue to carry on the Business of their late Firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same Style of TRAUTMANN & Co. J. F. H. TRAUTM NN.

R. C. D. MOFFAT. Shaughai, June 16, 1868. -- july 22

I. KOM and after this date, Captain J. C. of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING

NOTICE. \$171TH reference to the above, the VV business hitherto carried on H. J. Daing, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. O. SAUNDERS.

Boochow. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself from this date will take them back or to Sea at reduced as Shipchandler and General Store Rates. keeper under the Firm and Style of L FRICKEL & Co..

at the Promises, lately occupied by Messrs Hongkong. DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central. LEOFOLD FRICKEL. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been HEOFFICE of the Undersigned has been the Dock arrangements, should address the Removed to the late premises of the Secretary on the subject—when their com-Agra Bank, Queen's Road. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong June 30, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-USTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. 2 Club Chambers. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunr & Co. eases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

AJR. R. A. H. TOLLIUB GLUZENKAMP. Weing from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hougkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted 11 a partner in our Firm. CLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. PROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

OAPITAL .-\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER DEEN and WHAMPOA are in ful working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises submitted for the information of the

> ABERDEEN DOOK DOCK No. 1

Built of GRANITE.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 ,, Neap Tides, 16 NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 This Dook is now under course of

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

Built of GRANITE. 550 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 162 a17, Neap Tides, 13 a 15, used either as one or two

DOCK B. Built of GRANITE.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 Near Tides.

The above are the largest Docks in China nd they are fitted with every appliance in | Westward, and an easy distance from the the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. DOCK C.

Built of WOOD. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 Near Tides. Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 Neap Tides, 9.6

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 D, and E, are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at berdeen and Whampoa, possess every ppliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery, The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. july22 | -capable of executing work on the larges scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work

> entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out builers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for con-SAUNDERS will undertake the Business | structing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all th necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint

Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Hame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and

For further particulars, apply at the 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK. Secretary.

N. B .- The Consignees or Muster of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respectin plaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines.

HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aquilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Secretary. Hongkong, Uctober 13, 1866.

NOTICE. BE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Mesars E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. 'HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. WHE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messis Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing

four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent. \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868. TO BE LET.

WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON. at Gibb, Livin 18 ton & Co.'s.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in 4 Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns. Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET. 1HE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank. For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-

To tuated on the RISE OF THE HILL, Queen's Road, Apply to MR. BARRINGTON. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with now Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair. Measra WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,

Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. TO LET HE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road,

formerly occupied by Messrs LYALI JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. East Point, June 15, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM. PHE Undersigned is prepared to STORE

Opium in a tirat class Granite Godown

on premises situated on Praya Central. CHARLES RIVINGTON. 3, St. nley Street. Hongkong, June 9, 1868. TO LET.

HE Large Matshed No. 3, at Pokefulum containing live rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid. For part:culars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETN

Messrs P. A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office. Hongkong, June 2, 1868,

HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs Annhold, KAR ERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 32, 1868, TO BE LET.

Furnished or Unfurnished.

HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson, Dooupation can be had in a few weeks, Application can be made to Mr Masson at he Albany,

TO LET. FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned,

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

Messrs C. Hoor & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, dec., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

HOBSON & Co., DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Kobe, Hiodo, JAPAN.

New Advertisements.

The British barque will sail for FOOCHOW, on Wednesday next. " AVONVALE, For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE BORNEO Co., LIMITED. Hongkong, July 18, 1868. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship

Captain Toppin, will leave for the above ports, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1868. july21 PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY. the 21st July, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road. 4 cases Bryant and May's Safety Matches, 40 cwt. White Lead, 100 pairs 5lb. Blankets, 6 rolls Soleleather, 1 case Perfumery, 50 boxes Candles, 75 boxes Yellow Soap, 2 cases brown Windsor Soap Tablets, 40 pieces assorted colors Alpacca, 50 pieces Towels, 120 doz, linen Handkerchiefs, 200 doz. fancy cotton printed Handkerchiefs. An Invoice of Gold Stone-ware, comprising Letter Weights, Rings, Necklaces, Boxes, Seals, Medallions, Broaches, Sleeve-buttons, White, McDonald, Daly, and Capt. David-Waistcoat-buttons, etc. 100 Rifles and son, and 20 Chinese deck. accoutrements, .4 cases assorted Biscuits Huntley and Palmer's 2lb., 4 casks Claret. 3 Puncheons Rum, 100 cases Palmtree Gin, 30 casks Bass' Ale in quarts. 20 cases Guinness' Stout in quarts. casks London Stout in pints, 75 cases Hennessy's Brandy, 25 cases quarts Champagne, 90 cases Claret, 4 cases best York Hams, 3 cases Wilts Cheese, kegs American Butter, 30 boxes Solace Tobacco, 10 cases best assorted confectionary, 40 cases assorted Oilman Stores

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Hongkong, July 18, 1868.

and Provisions, and a variety of other

WANTED TO HIRE. dress "G.," care of office of this paper-stating terms. Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

TO LET. WO large Rooms, suitable for Offices, on First Floor of our Premises at Peddar's Wharf, The Whole, or One Half, of the Second

Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

GARDNER & Co., CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE. PIPES SHERRY, Vintage 1860 OU 10 pipes WHITE WINE , 1865 5 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old. 100 cases WHITE WINE. 100 cases PORT 25 cases ANGELICA.

These Wines are guaranteed to be perfeetly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines. Also for Sale,

10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF 2.500 OAT MEAL; in 10lbs. Bags. 50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old. Hougkong, July 15, 1868.

W. SALWA ARCHITECT, &c., Hongkong Hotel.

FOR SALE. Ex " COLORADO." DICKLED MACKEREL in Kits. SALMON Dried Beef TONGUES

Fresh BUTTER in 5lb. Tins at 60c. per New California CHEESE, by the pound, Salad DRESSIN : in bottles. Eastern and California HAMS. Fine HOMINY in 10lb. Tina.

California WINES and BITTERS. California BRANDY and Boker's BIT. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868. NOTICE. MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hougkong, June 3, 1868. HE Interest and Responsibility of M CALER T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868. HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

N and after Wednesday the 15th inst. the Company's steamers will Canton for Hongkong, at 101 o'clock A.M. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868. HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. AN and after the 1st of July, one of the Dry Bulb, 88.0 kong for Canton every morning, at eight. Maximum S. Rgi., ... 81.0 o'clock, and returning leave Canton at 10.30 Minimum S. Rgr., 79.0 A.M. The service will be performed by Max. Sun's Rays, three boats, however, instead of two, and Minimum on Grass, 78.0 one boat will always lay over a day in Previous Rainon Gron., 0.00 Hongkong for the contemence of shippers | 24 hours. | ,, above, ... 0.00

By order of the Board of Directors; AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Halfyearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Ayents. Hougkong, July 14, 1868,

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. July 18, Undine, British steamer, 386, E. Toppin, Foochow, 15th, Amoy, 16th, Swatow, 17th, Tea and Treasure. - Doug-LAS LAPRAIK & Co.

July 18, Samuel Russell, American ship, 750, F. G. Lucas, New York, April 4th, General .- SMITH, ARCHER & Co. July 18, Roska, North German barque 186, Perthelson, Penang, June 19, General. -E. SCHELLHASS & Co.

DEPARTURE . July 18, Fung Shuey, for Shanghai. CLEARED. Reiver, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Arratoon Apcar, for Singapore & Calcutta, Sunshing, for Melbourne, Kim Soon Hoat, for Shanghai. PASSENGERS. ABBIVED, Per Undine, Mossrs Mann,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The S. S. Undine reports having experienced light winds and fine weather from Foochow to Swatow, from Swatow fresh S winds. The str. Azoff was in Amoy, and str. Yesso in Swatow when the Undine left: passed the str. Copernious off Single Island.

The American ship Samuel Russell, from New York, reports fine weather and light | following papers :winds and calms. Crossed the Equator on 29th April, in long. 29 W.; passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 28th May, in lat. 41 S.; made Java head on 28th June; passed Anjer on 1st July; up the China Sea had fine weather and light southerly wind until arrival in Hongkong on 18th July. 105 days out. On 3rd June, in lat. 42.46 S., long. 50 E., spoke the British barque Tan Tivy, from North Shields, 70 days out. Off Java head, spoke BILLIARD TABLE, complete, ad- the Hamburg barque Etna, from Bangkok to Bremenhaven.

> The North German barque Roska, from Penang, reports fine weather and light southerly wind all the passage. On 14th July spoke the N. Germ. barque Batavia from Macao to Saigon, 13 days out, in lat. 14.21 N., long. 113.19 E.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SINGAPORE, PENANG, & CAL Per "REIVER," on Monday, the 20th

Instant, at o P.M. Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box from 5 P.M. on the 20th until 4 A.M. on the 21st Inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA. Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Mon-

day, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M. Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box from 5 P.M., on Monday, the 20th instant until 4 A.M., on Tuesday, the 21st instant, when Supplementary Mails for these places will be closed,

For MANILA.—

Per "SANTA ANNA," on Monday, the 20th instant, at 3 r.m. IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-onnce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, posted in Egypt addressed to, Hongkong or any of the Ports in Chius and Japau, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is

For Letters exceeding half-an ounce weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for the storm of discontent evoked against each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory F. W. MITCHELL.

Pongkong, July 15, 1868. QUOTATIONS.

General Post Office,

Postmaster General.

Honorona, 18th July, 1868. OPIUM .- Patna, Now, ... \$6321 Benares, New, Malwa, ... GOTTON, - BOMBAY, ... CALSUTTA, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days sight, Rs. 228 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 228 Shangi ao, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. Bar Silver, 17 dwta. B., 107 nom. Gold Bar, 98 touch,

H. & W. poa dock, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 22 per cent pm. do. New, 4 a 4 p. c. pm. Union Dook Shares, ... 20 p. c. dist., sales, Temperature. HONOKONO, 18th July, 1868.

Barometer, ... 29.784 29 696

Attached Thermometer, 85

9 A.M. 3 P.M.

English Sovereigns,

Australian Sovereigns,

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Morning, 11 o'clock.-Revd. W. R. Beach, M. A., Colonial Chaplain. Afternoon 5 o'clock. - Rev.

NOTICE.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL - (Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clook -Rev. C. F. Warren, Rev. Lo Sam Yuen Afternoon 3 o'clock.-The same. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. - Wellington Street. Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. P. Ap. In the morning, at 5.30, 1st Mass 6, 2nd Mass; 6.30, Service in English, by the Rev. T. Borgliguold; 7, 3rd Mass; 8. High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese;

9.30, Last Mass. In the afternoon, at I.

Sermon in Chinese by the Rev. S. Chu; at

5.30, Sermon in Portuguese : 6. Benedic-

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL -- Spring Garden. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yaw. At the Roman Catholic Reformatory, West Point, Rev. B. Vigano. Service at

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. - Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke. on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. SAILOR'S HOME. - Evening Service, at

6 P.M.—Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE. — Queen's Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every NOTICE. TURING the temporary absence of the:

Undersigned, the General Business of

the Office will be conducted by Ms. N. B. C. A. SAINT. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

> No. IX. of PAPERS ON CHINA

is now ready. containing interesting extracts from the China Mail, N. C. Daily News, Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, N. C. Herald. Rangoon Gazette, Evening Express, Shanghai Recorder, and Straits Times. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1868.

THE NEW DOCK.

the end of last year a serious check was

imposed upon him by the factious opposi-

tion of certain shareholders and directors,

who imagined that they combined an

unquestioned acquaintance with the

pharmacopæia, billsofexchange, and ship's

rigging with a profound knowledge of

concrete and dock bottoms. In an ill-

a lvised moment a professional architect

of alien nationality and obviously inte-

rested views came forward, or was put

forward, to pronounce upon the state of

the undertaking That his supporters

presume, maintainable from the fact that

he shortly afterwards qualified himself

for "the dock," albeit not the Union

Dock. But this unfortunate choice of

an adviser was not all. Other gentle-

men, well known and respected, were

brought into the matter-some willingly

and some unwillingly,-and the directors,

convinced that the dock was sick and

acting as was believed under the "advice"

of a medical man, came to the resolution

of parting with Mr Studd. Few of our

readers will have forgotten the tempora-

ry excitement caused by the happily now

healed fend or the unanimous expression

of public approval which followed the

resolution arrived at by the shareholders

at a public meeting to reinstate Mr Studd.

We allude to these matters to show the

difficulties under which the architect

laboured, as they proportionably increase

the meed of praise due to the successful

completion of his labours,

were justified in their conduct is, we

IT must be a source of no small gratifica. tion to the shareholders of the Union Dock Company that the undertaking at Kowloong, upon which so much discussion has been wasted, and such antagonistic feeling provoked, is within a few weeks of completion, and is likely to take rank amongst the most successful engineoring efforts carried out in this part of the world. Commenced in 1865, its projectors anticipated that last year would have seen its inauguration. But there were two powerful causes at work which resulted in a delay as vexatious as it was unforeseen. The first, and as we believe the least important, was the unexpected difficulty encountered from the natural formation of the selected site, the sides and bottom of the dock requiring a greater protection against leakage than had been anticipated and the earthy portion of the surrounding soil being more liable to be affected by heavy rainfalls than was sup-NU1SANCES. posed. These difficulties, however, had been to a great extent successfully met by Messrs Rawling, Medlen; and Compareduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve | ny's representative, Mr Studd; to whom moreover is due the credit of weathering him, and of having almost brought the work to a successful termination-his departure for home alone preventing his being a witness of the triumph of the plans he so ably carried out. But towards

> Judgment, discretion, and discrimi tion may be said to commehend the cellencies of a police officer; and in light of recently decided cases at the 1 gistracy, it is only fair to say that inspectors of the class before mention deserve the utmost consideration in event of any one of our numerous c blers turning their attention to medalli manufacture. If any illustration w required to establish such a proposition the systematic paltry and vexatious p secutions against merchants here for leged obstruction, might be instanced B fair and reasonable ground for leathern honour. Only yesterday momentons question was duly consider and discussed in all its bearings, whether a few pounds of cotton had be allowed to stand opposite a godown in quiet side street for five minute. whether they scandalised the public re and the muisance inspector for the leng ened period of a quarter of an hour. spector Albert, who is a nuisance (spector), and is now and again metapl

the dimensions of the Aberdeen Dock, in order that our readers ma able to draw a comparison. This l has a length of 385 feet on the bl its width is 100 feet at the coping s and 50 feet at the bottom, and its d of water 24 feet 6 inches at spring t It will thus be seen that the Union pares not unfavourably with its h rival, which is the most roomy in Eastern seas. In solidity of constru and effectual resistance to the wat is scarcely second, and the prospec its owners may be deemed most sati tory. It is scarcely necessary to to the absurd canards so often propag as to the injuries inflicted on it by h showers of rain. While, as we shown, the nature of the original rendered it liable to injury from cause, the dock itself has been in no affected since the first difficulties overcome. It is, we believe, more the intention of the company to mence another dock to the westwar the one now nearly completed, as as the latter shall be in working or And as another feature of interest wo add that there are already two or slips laid down for building and reing vessels; one is already occupie s small steamer; and the other shortly receive the keel of a sphooner, for the building of which or have been given, and which will be lowed by other craft as the slips bec vacant, The ship-building departs will, we believe, be under the supe tendence of Mr A. D. Mitchell. are sorry that it is not in our me to record a greater progress in erection of the buildings essential to success of this undertaking. The fe dations of several are however laid do and one of them is near completi while, now that the services of a gen man of practical knowledge and ox rience as acting Secretary (Mr Inc formerly of the Hongkong Mint), h been secured, every effort will be m to fluish the machine shops, &c., soon as possible. The delay is don less owing to the uncertainty viously felt about the construct of the dock itself, and in the light present experience the shareholders searcely thank the opposition for the persistent efforts (doubtless well mea to retard the progress of Mr Stud

In conclusion we would add a we about the business prospects of company. We are much afraid th unless the shipping interest of Hon kong reaches a development hither undreamt of, there will scarcely be fou work enough for the two large do companies, on thoroughly remunerati terms. If this be the case there remain but one of three alternatives amalgamution, the extinction of theone the other, or the ruin of both in the st of financial Kilkenny cats. Such at le seems to be the opinion held by unin rested parties, and the solution of problem will be a matter of much a important interest to many in colony. We trust that any difficult to be encountered will not be aggrave by a childish want of confidence in best efforts of those who have more lose than the talkers themselves genera THE most effective way to treat some st jects is to deal with them contemptuou

and ventilate them with ridicule. He the regret often expressed, in those I when contemptible subjects are so r that our local Charivari is no me Punch could, and at home still does, with subjects in a manner much me decided than its more serious and sta contemporaries; and it is a very gr pity we cannot now have it defined. our local humorists what really contutes an obstruction or a nuisance. cording to the approved principles o local muisance inspector. Let not a one imagine that we for a moment suc at the important functionary known an inspector of nuisances; that would a policy of the most suicidal nature. inspector of nuisances -or, as we like better, a unisance inspector—is an offi of far greater importance than even t Bench of Magistrates. True, the n sances - we mean inspectors - referred propose, and the Magistrates dispose cases brought before them; but the late are powerless to ignore cases, however paltry or vexations, when once submit

rically "chawed up" by his zeal, was officer whose keen scent objected se

WES ON SUNDAYS KONG. DRAL -Morning, 11 Beach, M.A., Colooon 5 o'clock .- Rev. linister, Rev. D. B.

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ION CHAPEL.—(Serbrning 10 o'clock .ev. Lo Sam Yuen. The same. THEDRAL - Welling-T. Raimondi, P. P at 5.30, 1st Mass rvice in English, by old; 7, 3rd Mass; mon in Portuguese: the afternoon, at 1,

's CHAPEL. -Spring ing, at 7, Mass with the Rev. F. Yaw. holic Reformatory. Vigano. Service at

the Rev. S. Chu; at

guese; 6, Benedic-

House.—Service in y Pastor E. Klitzke. if past ten A.M. in a Foundling House.

vening Service, at ach, M.A. NAGOGUE - Queen's at 4 P.M. every

rary absence of the Jeneral Business of octed by MR. N. B. C. A. SAINT.

CHINA

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MAIL.

JULY 18, 1868.

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Kowloong is 300 feet, its width 80 feet, feelings, the public taste, and the Colonial near the Gough Street steps, he stabled this world usually treat a well dressed above, whenever one of their members is leagues a day." The Mighty Mother, we and its depth on the sill, at spring tides, law; and swift retribution upon Messrs a seaman named Graham in the neck. It prisoner with some degree of considera- snatched from the world of light. It cor- presume, is the Earth, which has com-21 feet. It may be interesting to give Gibb, Livingston and Company was ac appears that, while standing out from the tion, while a beggarly looking fellow is responds in almost every important particular manded mankind to live at the rate the dimensions of the Aberdeen Hope cordingly sought for and found. To lay his comrades, crossed the road to speak to pose the spirit world are influ-Dock, in order that our readers may be before the shrine of duty, nothing is too a China girl, and got into conversation with enced by personal appearance. They next the local authorities. The priests, the we accordingly referred to "Astronomy with a China girl, and got into conversation with enced by personal appearance." able to draw a comparison. This latter great for Albert the Keen, and therefore the prisoner. Shortly afterwards, he oried proceed to burn a considerable quantity of interpreters and agents of the gods, like without Mathematics," by Mr Dension has a length of 385 feet on the blocks, he unweariedly counted one by one about that he was stabled, when his comrades din—the object of which is to provide the the mandaring of this world, are ever on (LL.D., Q.C., F.R.A.S., and the author of its width is 100 feet at the coping stones sixty-three weary pands o' tow" which ran to his assistance. Martin (one com- deceased with the requisite funds to enable the alert for an opportunity to squeeze the a work on clocks), to discover at what pace and 50 feet at the bottom, and its depth comprised the obstruction so happily rade) ran up to Graham, while M'Leod him to bribe the police to allow him to rich. They are also ever mindful of the we are living already. From him we learn of water 24 feet 6 inches at spring tides. stumbled upon by our otherwise easy- (another comrade) gave chase to the prison- escape before they reach the higher autho- welfare of their parishioners, not only of that the earth moves 1,572,332 miles or of water 24 feet 6 inches at spring tides. | stumbled upon by our otherwise easy- | fixed the Union coin- | going arithmetician. The inspector, who is the living of a knife on the police of the Chinese Ya-muns to allow watchful devotions before their deities, meaning of the advice tendered is a judipares not unfavourably with its larger appears to be in great ignorance regarding the stone. Graham was taken first to a a prisoner who has been arrested to escape they frequently discover that some one of cious self-restraint. We are to keep ourrival, which is the most roomy in the both the letter and spirit of his duties, is China house, where his wound was dressed; by the way, for a consideration, they suptheir charge, who was arrested several selves back 224,110 leagues and § per diem Eastern seas. In solidity of construction possessed of an erroneous impression that and he was ultimately taken in a chair pose that the police of the world of spirits months before, and whose family is more —a splendid instance of the principle "reand effectual resistance to the water it he is paid by his superiors to place himself to the Police Station. M'Leod caught the are influenced by similar motives. Having fortunate in life than many of his fellows, ouler pour misux sauter." Let us, howis scarcely second, and the prospects of in direct hostility to the interests of the man (prisoner) and brought him to the provided him with what is deemed quite is in great agony in the other world, and ever, proceed. "We have given a name its owners may be deemed most satisfac- well-doing portion of our citizens. Latory. It is scarcely necessary to refer boring under that mistaken notion, the wounded in three places, hand, chin and burn the bed and bedding and most of the They, greatly distressed and alarmed, send sensational. The word is a good word, to the absurd canards so often propagated man of obstructions and of bad smells neck; that they were not dangerous in wardrebe of the departed, in order that he for the priest, who was so kind as to com- too, like all that ever grow popular and as to the injuries inflicted on it by heavy was at some pains to avoid observation themselves, though that in the neck was in may be provided with every necessary communicate to them any tidings of their stand public wear and tear. How do men showers of rain. While, as we have until he appeared side by side with Mr a very dangerous place; and that the fort in his present position, whether in departed friend. They wish to know the exist on this whirling Ball of Wonder, this shown, the nature of the original soil Duncanson as defendant in the great ob wounds had been inflicted by a knife. prison or at liberty. Meanwhile, all the particulars of his misfortune. The priest, pellet of brown earth and silver seas, that rendered it liable to injury from this struction case. Evidence was produced Had the wounds (probably inflicted by one relatives, friends and neighbors of the de- in whom they have trusted so many years, flies singing its little song of motion among cause, the dock itself has been in no way to show the unreasonableness of the proaffected since the first difficulties were secution and of the absolute incorrectness overcome. It is, we believe, moreover of the evidence in its support; but Mr person of the runaway. The wounded man prison keepers, &c., and thus to ameliorate spear; and with some show of emotion admire in humble reverence the astonishing the intention of the company to com- May deemed it his duty to impose a pe- was a little under the influence of drink, his sufferings during his trial and punish- informs the family that nothing short of mixture of poetry and philosophy in the mence another dock to the westward of nalty of 20/ upon the offending merchant, but not very drunk. the one now nearly completed, as soon although the discrepancies in the proseas the latter shall be in working order. cutor's evidence might have been made a And as another feature of interest we may fair basis for the exercise of that discreadd that there are already two or three tion which is undoubtedly the better, distely after which Graham came across the contributions, by relatives, friends, neigh- in accordance with their ability to pay. sentence is a bold inversion of the Berslips laid down for building and repair- though rarer, part of magisterial valour. street, saying he was cut. The witness then bours, and indeed by all who feel that the We will say his demand in this instance is keleyan theory, which reduced all external ing vessels; one is already occupied by As would be expected, notice was given started in pursuit, followed the prisoner deceased had aught against them. It is by Tis. 1,000. The astonished family plead nature to impressions on the senses. Bersmall steamer, and the other will that the decision would be appealed through some by streets, and caught him, no means an uncommon tragedy for a man their inability to pay so much. The priest keley thought that the external world exshortly receive the keel of a large against, and we therefore leave the matschooner, for the building of which orders | ter for the present.

have been given, and which will be fol- One word, however, regarding the lowed by other craft as the slips become routine of business carried on by those vacant. The ship-building department keen-scented officers of justice against will; we believe, be under the superin- Chinese residents. Seldom a day passes tendence of Mr A. D. Mitchell. We but a dozen cases of nuisance, and probaare sorry that it is, not in our power bly a dozen more of obstruction, are to record a greater progress in the brought before the Magistrates at the inerection of the buildings essential to the stance of the quick-smelling department. success of this undertaking. The foun- The defendants in such cases are invari- Graham was then caught in Martin's arms, sary for the repose and comfort of a man in tion hall is stripped of all its furniture, dations of several are however laid down, ably tried and fined upon the bare un- and M'Leod ran after the man who had cut the world of darkness. As a man's respect- and decorated in the most gorgeous manner the word, like the thing, so far from being while, now that the services of a gentle- discovering and obstruction-evolving man of practical knowledge and expe- friends, and this has been carried on at rience as acting Secretary (Mr Inglis, certain times with so much vigour that formerly of the Hongkong Mint), have two or three thousand dollars has been been secured, every effort will be made thus expressed from the poorer Chinese to finish the machine shops, &c., as in one month. That nuisances should soon as possible. The delay is doubt not be severely dealt with, we should be less owing to the uncertainty pre- very loath to say; but the prosecutions person or his clothes. viously felt about the construction ought to be conducted so that omnipotent of the dock itself, and in the light of power should not be placed in the hands present experience the sharsholders will of officers whose discretion and judgment scarcely thank the opposition for their appear to be so often swamped by an persistent efforts (doubtless well meant) overplus of ignorant zeal, and whose to retard the progress of Mr Studd's temptations are none of the smallest,

- In conclusion we would add a word

undreamt of, there will scarcely be found

work enough for the two large dock

best efforts of those, who have more

NUISANCES.

jects is to deal with them contemptuously

and ventilate them with ridicule. Hence

the regret often expressed, in those days

when contemptible subjects are so rife

that our local Charivari is no more

Punch could, and at home still does, dea

with subjects in a minner much more

decided than its more serious and staid

contemporaries; and it is a very great

pity we cannot now have it defined by

our local humorists what really const.-

tutes an obstruction or a nuisance, ac-

cording to the approved principles of

local musance inspector. Let not any

one imagine that we for a moment sneer

at the important functionary known as

an inspector of nuisances: that would be

inspector of nutsances—or, as we like it

better, a nuisance inspector—is an officer

of far greater importance than even the

Bench of Magistrates. - True, the nui-

sauces - we mean inspectors - referred to

propose, and the Magistrates dispose of

cases brought before them; but the latter

are powerless to ignore cases, however

paltry or vexations, when once submitted

Judgment, discretion, and discrimina-

tion may be said to comprehend the ex-

cellencies of a police officer; and in the

light of recently-decided cases at the Ma-

gistracy, it is only fair to say that the

Inspectors of the class before mentioned

deserve the utmost consideration in the

event of any one of our numerous cob-

blers turning their attention to medallion

required to establish such a proposition,

secutions against merchants liere for al-

leged obstruction, might be instanced as

leathern honour. Only vesterday the

momentous question was duly considered

and discussed in all its bearings, viz.,

whether a few pounds of cotton had been

allowed to stand opposite a godown in a

quiet side street for five minute, or

whether they scandalised the public road

and the musance inspector for the length-

ened period of a quarter of an hour. In-

spector Albert, who is a nuisance (iu-

spector), and is now and again metapho-

rically "chawed up" by his zeal, was the

placer whose keen scent objected so de

fair and reasonable ground for the

a policy of the most suicidal nature.

The most effective way to treat some su

about the business prospects of the company. We are much afraid that, Rifle Competition, but are compelled to unless the shipping interest of Hongkong reaches a development hitherto hold them over until our next issue.

THE performance at the Circus last night exhibited little worthy of remark which companies, on thoroughly remunerative has not been remarked upon before. Toterms. If this be the case there will night the tent will again form an attractive remain but one of three alternatives centre for pleasure-seekers, as it did this amalgamation, the extinction of the one by afternoon for "ladies and children."

the other, or the ruin of both in the style THE Band Amateur Club of the 73rd Regiof financial Kilkenny cats. Such at least seems to be the opinion held by uninte-North Barracks last night with a reprerested parties, and the solution of the sentation consisting of "The Queen of the problem will be a matter of much and Abruzzi" and the farce of "Caught by the prosecution, laying a marked stress upon modify the intended punishment. For the outlay. On the third day the master of chase. We are exhorted to rush backimportant interest to many in the Caff." To night the programme will be re- those features of the evidence in favor of same reason, families of some wealth, dur- ceremonies makes an examination; after wards 200,000 leagues a day in a different colony. We trust that any difficulties peated; and as the ability of this Company the prisoner. His Lordship explained his ing this season of mourning, and subset which he, with great agitation, informs the direction. Where are we going? Towards they perform is a most landable one (viz , by a childish want of confidence in the the 73rd Relief Fund), a good house may be fairly calculated upon. lose than the talkers themselves generally-

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. Owing to a combination of misfortunes. the scratch four-oured race rowed last evening was not so exciting as usual. Several of the members drawn as competitors were. mavoidably absent, others having to be substituted at the last moment, and the disabling of one of the boats just before starting left only three boats in the race. The wind being very squally off the shore the getting of the boats in a line at the starting point was a matter of great diffienlty and much time was occupied in the endeavour, but upon the firing of the gun. Bluebell (white), went away with a strong leul, the new boat (blue) second. Ariel (red) and Violet (yell-w) about on equal torms, but the latter having broken an oar and only rowing with three men, of course gradually dropped astern. The new boat appeared to be drawing on Bluebell who was steered rather wide, but an par shipping out of the rowlock stopped them entirely, letting the three-oured Violet into third place. Ariel, steering a good course. mule a plucky endeavour for first honours but Bluebell passed the flag about a length and a half alread, Violet third,

SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSION. (Before the Hon. the Cuist Justica.)

July 18, 1869. The July Uriminal Sessions were opened

Boyer, was charged with having em-

of the money.

that the transaction had anything of the he req ires. The first thing done for his gong and crackers without, are supposed to place in the great astronomical steeplechase character of a debt. His Lordship having intimated that any the outer door, in order that he may take of abode. The family pays the priest's splendonr of this. The heavenly bodies summing up was unnecessary, the Jury at the last drink. I have found no one who bill and takes his word for it that the spi- are engaged in a steeplechase through the once returned a verdict of guilty, and his could, or would, give me an explanation of rits will not disturb them. This is the infinities, and the human race is in a hunt Lordship sentenced the prisoner to two this practice. The Chinese, as a people, do family confession, and a large amount of over the surface of the earth, with the scent years hard labor.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

catch the man; and afterwards was stabbed | Again, the coffin is an important item in | time he informs them that it will be very | felicity :-

him. Witness said that he was not drunk, ability in this world is often estimated by with temple regalia, richly embroidered vulgar, or wrong, or wicked, or distressing, although he had drank two or three glasses. the appearance of his dwelling; so, for si- satin hangings, suspended from the ceiling, is an 'excellent good' characteristic of the the prisoner in Lascar Row on a night about | person, in order to gain for him this mark | authority in the world of darkness. The | that we shall come to something or other fifteen or twenty days ago. M'Leod was of respectability in the other world, often Ancestral tablet of the unfortunate one, remarkable before we 'lift' these hounds one of the men who was running after pri- impoverish themselves in order to provide elevated to a golden throne, is placed in of the hours and the days from their presoner. There were no others near when for him a descent burial. Indeed, so much the midst of ornamented insignia of autho- sent full cry. Evil in sensationalism ?--- of prisoner was arrested. No knife was found stress is placed upon this article, that old rity, on a table in the centre of the hall. course there is evil! what good ever was

not say. He had made inquiries at the one mound, with the tops slightly separat- the position of the unfortunate is unchang- nish and Solid Work have been cannoned Brothel for the girl referred to, but could ed, so as to give a peak for each vault. ed, and that the authorities of the spirit almost out of the hunt by picturesque vice

Prisoner denied the whole affair, saying serted.

the rain when he was arrested;

as the push was an essult. The Attorney tues and good qualities. It is supposed ces a commotion in "Yung-kan" (prison of age, and even to feel, as so many of us do, General said he apprehended that nothing that this demonstration of grief is heard by the world of shades) and that the unfortu- slightly bored, and at a loss for interest and very extreme emergency in defence. The hope indulged that they, seeing the high both a proof that the additional Tls. 300 are all frantically rushing hither and thith-Judge then proceeded to comment upon estimation in which the prisoner was held had its desired effect, and some consolation er. The Ball of Wonder carries us 500,000 the discrepancies in the evidence for the in the world of light, may be induced to to the auxious family for their unexpected leagues a day on its astronomical steeplewas not defended. The Attorney General at the tombs, employ a person to blow at out of the pit, that he is clinging to one reach before we "lift these hounds of the suggested one or two features against the their graves at night a ram's horn, or a side, and looking with anxious solicitude hours and the days." Feminine fictionism prisoner, which his Lordship had passed without notice; but these his Lordship explained away as unimportant points in

The Jury returned a verdict of not guilty by six to one, and the prisoner was dis

The Court then adjourned until Monday

ANCESTRAL WORSHIP AND FUNG-SHUY. By REV. M. T. YATES.

CHAPTER II. The Practices of the People in regard to

When any member of a family falls the other members sacrifice to, and worship before, the Ancestral tablets. They may have been remiss in their offerings; if not they pray for assistance in their hour of great trial. If the sick person does not Prisoner did not question having re- friends were at a loss to know what to do sword and emblems of authority in the brave old planet !- it is as sound and round deived the money, but endeavored to show for him; after he is dead, they know what world of darkness, and the sound of the and strong as ever, and keeps a capital comfort is to place a cup of cold water at take their departure to their proper place through the infinities." Think of the not drink cold water. The next thing in money is expended in order to make the of new times breast high. Nor is this order for his comfort is to burn a suit of visit of the departed as agreeable as possi- matter of wonder. "The 'Mighty Mother' good clothes; the object of which is to se- ble. The main object, however, is to secure has at length roused up her children

Dr. Cochran deposed that Graham was make good his escape, they next proceed to cate the fact to the family of the deceased. existence; we call it and its phenomens blow) been inflicted rapidly, and the guilty ceased send in large contributions of diu, goes into an investigation, and discovers the great dispasous of blazing suns and party ran off quickly, it was very probable to enable their departed friend to bribe the that the poor unfortunate is confined in systems? They exist by the senses, of that no marks of blood would show on the officials of the land of shades; or to pay the a deep pit, and guarded by sword and course, and all life is sensational." Let us M'Lood, now in Gaol for petty larceny, incarcerated. When a man is dead, he is penditure of money will rescue him from Whirling Ball of Wonder is obviously not deposed that the prisoner was the man who in a position to avenge himself of all the that place. The family, anxious to do some- an imitation so much as a transfiguration came up to Graham; the latter shoved pri- injuries of which he may have thought thing for his relief, urgently enquire what of Addison's tame lines about the spacious soner, a five seconds' scuffle ensued, imme. himself the subject. Hence these large sum it will take. The answer is usually firmsment on high, whilst the concluding not having lost sight of him all the time. with an irreconcilable difficulty to take his is not inclined to undertake it for less, isted by the senses. The Daily Telegraph Prisoner was dressed then as he now is. own life, in order to place bimself in a and reminds them that the consequences goes a step further, and thinks that men Graham, who was next sworn, stated that position to avenge himself. I have known of allowing their friend to remain where themselves exist by their senses. We canhe could not identify the prisoner as the a widow, who had been wronged, to go to he is will not rest upon him. They hold a not follow out the dazzling thought; let us man who came up to him while he was the grave of her husband, and with great hasty consultation, as to what they shall humbly record and reverentially admire it speaking to the China girl; but he was a lamentation make known to him the injus- offer. Tls. 500 is agreed upon. The priest but what a mind is this which flies in this short man, with blue jacket, blue pants, tice she had sustained, and beg him to see refuses to undertake it for that sum. After way from astronomy to metaphysics and and long hair. Witness first told this man her righted, or her oppressor punished, further consultation, they offer Tls. 700. envelopes both with a rich veil of poetry!

His Lordship remarked that it was portion of the family give vent to boisterous ringing of the bell is more frequent; while a number !" questionable how for the fact of Graham's lamentations; during which they call the the family weep over their misfortune. In pushing prisoner first would affect the case, deceased by name, and recount all his vir- due time the master of ceremonies announ- geance. What a thing it is to live in such an

From the 9th to the 18th day depending on the day of the month on which a person dies, the spirit is supposed to return to its old habitation, bringing with it a host o ravenous beggars, to aid it in its revengeful visitation. The family, to counteract the baneful influence of this visit, employ Tauist-priests, whose gods rule the spirits, to perform, at the family residence, on the day on which the spirit is expected return, the ceremony called " Koong tuh. meritorious service-the object of which either to oppose or frighten the spirits, and thereby secure to the family tranquillity. All the relatives and friends of the decease are invited to meet their old friend, and take part in the festivities and general confession of the family. The family hal is decorated for the occasion with embroi dered haugings of various devices, and emblems of authority in the world of darkness, to intimidate the spirits; and for the improve, they call a medium (usually a time looks more like the abode of royalty, woman), to see whether the trouble is caused | than the humble abode of a common shopby any of their own Aucestors, or by a wild | man. The Ancestral tablet of the expected or be gar spirit. If by the former, they visitor, the cause of the convocation, is burn a large quantity of din before their elevated to a position on a table in the tablets; if by the latter, din is burned centre of the decorated hall, before which without the door to appease the discontent. all the family most humbly bow, and coned spirit. (Din is a substitute for speed ; fess their shortcomings, and around which it is thin paper covered with tin foil and Tauist priests, attired in Imperial robes, pasted together in the form of syece, and is m reh chanting and bowing to the ringing of all pleasures, the delight of contempla the silver currency of the world of darkness. of a small bell by the master of ceremonies. ting a masterpiece in the line of our own A large portion of the time of working The whole affair amounts to a most humble profession. The article to which we refer, women is consumed in the manufacture of confession and deep humiliation on the part | though we should hope that most of ou this money for the dead. Some is made of of the family. This ceremony, enlivened by readers are already familiar with it, were called and sworn :- Mesars P. Macri- gilt paper. In some parts of Chiua they music and gong, is kept up for a day to peared on June 2. Let us attempt humble car, A. W. Glennic, Andrew Smith, Wong make paper dollars, with the stamp of the two. When the guests are invited or and lovingly to study the principles of this Shing, Bonjan, H. Kizer, and A. dos Re- old Spanish dollar; one hundred of which partake of refreshments, a table is set in a great work of art. are worth about ten cents.) If the sick vacant room for the accommodation of the The subject, as our readers person becomes delirious, or his extremities spiritual guests. It is furnished with vi- already aware, is the present day, Chain Akai, formerly compradore to Mr | become cold, they suppose that one of his ands, chopsticks, &c. When all things are | Spirit of the Age, or, to borrow for souls has left the body, or that one has ready, the master of ceremonies enters this moment those stilts upon which Lord bezzied monies belonging to his employer, been captured by some roving spirit; vacant room, and after a wave of his wand Lytton used to perform such feats twenty It appeared from Mr Boyer's evidence, whereupon some member of the family, of authority, and incantations, orders the years ago, it is the Vindication of the Senthat the prisoner was compradore to come with a lighted lantern, stands without the spirits to come and partake of what has sational. Human life as we see it a com plainant in 1866, in which year he received door and calls the departed, by name, to been provided for them, and to keep quiet pared in a manner as elaborate as it is certain bills for collection, amounting in come back. This calling is often continued At the close of the coremony, he re-enters skilful to the vicinsitudes of the hunting all to £398.30, and that he then disappear till a late hour at night. No one who has the vacant room, and with another wave field. With characteristic ardour the writer compelled into a flight of genius which ed with the money so collected, not having heard the call once will fail to recognise it of his wand and incantations, and at the rushes at once into his subject, "The pace the systematic paltry and vexatious pro- been seen afterwards until a month or so the second time. It is a peculiar call; the same time cutting the air towards the four of the age is tremendous! Breast high lies voice is neither elevated nor depressed; points of the compass with a sword, orders the scent of new times, new life, new Mr Romano and Mr Le Rea deposed to but its intonation expresses effectionate and the spirits to depart; and, on pain of the thoughts, new societies, and new forms of having paid certain bills to the prisoner, xiety. The moment a man dies he is sup- severest punishment, not to disturb the governments." Autonelli and his cardinals and their shroff proved the actual payment posed to be arrested by the authorities peace and quiet of that family. The spiri- say that the world is crumbling; but no. of the spirit world. While he was sick, his tual guests, terrified at the sight of the "there is nothing the matter with the

The length of the Union Dock at cidedly to this outrage upon his personal on the night of June 23rd, about 10.50, It is a well known fact that the police of something analogous to what is described | does, at the rate of three hundred thousand and out across the throat and on the chin. the list of articles which are deemed neces- difficult. On the day appointed, the recep-P. C. Indian 179, stated that he arrested milar re-sons, the friends of a deceased on which are emblazoned the emblems of wind and bottom of the period, and a pledge on the prisoner, and no marks were on his men and even the younger ones, in times of Around this tablet, five, seven, or nine there yet without some mischief or other prosperity, to insure for themselves a suit. Tauist priests, attired in richly embroidered for its shadow? In a rattling burst of hu-P. C. 128 corroborated his companion's able habitation when they die, often super- Imperial robes, march and chant their manit, such as we see on all sides of us. statement and said that there were only the intend the making and varnishing of their incantations. This ceremony, enlivened by worthy persons and laudable things will three persons present when prisoner was own coffins. They even go a step further music and gong, is kept up day and night, and must come now and then to grief. 'As arrested. There were no marks on prisoner, while they have the means, and employ one Meanwhile the relatives, invited guests, we ride, as we ride, let us deplore it by all Inspector Ambrose said that Martin was skilled in "fung-shuy" to select a fortu- and priests, live on the family. On the means, and trust that they will soon get

> after the death of an individual, the female more energetic, the step much quicker, the or devilish out into the light at a shilling them to allow him to escape even for the people are coming to grief, and "if the tional sum of Tls. 200. The priests judg- makes the reader feel like a Whirling Ball ing from appearances that they can get no of Wonder himself. more, return to their arduous undertaking with redoubled zeal, and ere the sun sets | tion. It is merely a splendid portico to a the fearful din of gongs and fire-crackers still more magnificent edifice. The subject announces to the anxious family that the proposed to the journalist who produced incarcerated spirit has been set at liberty. this stupendous poem-for it is nothing less The design of the fire-orackers and gong is -was Mr Disraeli at Halton, and the beauto frighten the bewildered spirit far away | ties over which we have lingered are meant. from that horrible pit. Congratulations only as a prolugue to that magnificent subare exchanged, and the family is relieved of ject. "Gaze at the type and representamuch anxiety and a large sum of money. tive of all this modern 'go' and 'pace'-This "Koong tule" may be repeated, if the the figure-head of the clipper ship of State, pricats, who are ever on the alert for op | the Sensation Premier | " This is followed portunities, can manage to make the neces by a history of the gentleman in question, sity of it apparent, as in the case of sord afflictions in the family.

(To be continued.). THE POET OF THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH.

(Pull Mall Gazette.) We owe to the Daily Telegraph the enjoy ment of one of the purest and most exalting

Salch, a Siamese seaman, was placed at ours for him kind treatment, while he is in immunity from sickness or calamity, &c. from the dull slow stuff we used to call That is the only way they can give them the bar on the above charge, inasmuch as the hands of the police of the other world. It is deemed the duty of every family to do History, and has bidden them live as she point,

sufficient to enable him, if he is clever, to they manage, very delicately, to communi- to this new rapture and sweep of human ment, if he has been so unfortunate as to be three days, "Koong tuh," and a large ex- mind of this great and good man. The to go away, and then pushed him, on which These dernier resorts rarely ever fail to The priest, with hesitation, agrees to un- In the next passage the metaphor of the he cut Graham's hand, the latter tried to bring the refractory person to terms. dertake it for that amount. At the same hunting field is resumed with wonderful

"Sensation-which means 'lively life' -is the word of the epoch, and we say that perfectly sober, so was M'Leod; the wound. nate place for their graves. They construct afternoon of the second day, the Abbot or into the saddle again and take the next ed man reeled across the Charge-Room, vaults and raise mounds for their entire master of ceremonies, with some confusion historical fence, or the next but one, alongbut whether from drink or weakness he could families. These are usually in a line, under and great emotion, informs the family that side of us. And if, alas! in literature Fi-Hence some of the graves we see in the world will not entertain the idea of releasing and paroxysmal, spasmodic, feminine fig-Sergt. Abbott deposed to having picked vicinity of Shanghai are empty vaults. As him for Tls. 700. They, full of apprehen- tionism, look at the vitality under it all ! up a Scotch cap in East Street, on the night | the members of the family drop off, one end | sion beatir themselves to borrow, if they | Look at the analysis of heart and brain of the vault is opened, and the coffin in- cannot otherwise raise, the additional sum see how it yearns, this new school of mad of Tls. 300. The priests return to their writing, to get at the moral secret of man. that he was going out to wash himself in On every seventh day, for seven sevens, service with new zeal. The chanting is and have the mystery of mortal life - divine

Here is sturm und drang with a vencould justify the use of a knife except a the authorities of the spirit world, and the nate is about to be released. This news is occupation. Try to gather it all up. We

so doing by remarking that the prisoner quently during the period of worshipping family that the unfortunate man is nearly "something remarkable," which we shall for further aid, but that we cannot induce is "cannoning," Finish and Solid Worthy ditional sum of Tls. 300; now what is to pace kills, says the age to the heavy-gaited be done? The friends, frantic with anxiety, among its generations, draw your bridle !" tear the bangles from their arms, the rings The age is more considerate than Baxter. from their hands, and produce other jewels who is said to have administered a shove and articles upon which money can be had in a somewhat similar emergency. But be from the pawabrokers, and pay an addi- this as it may, the profusion of metaphors This, however, is all by way of introduc-

Whilom a writer for the press, in a land where brains and genius are handicapped to lose by dull jealousies, heavywitted onvy, and purse proud contempt. Now "he has mounted the mad age, and rides it like the wild huntsman." Then follows an enumeration of his feats, which onds by describing him as the "Arch Friest of Sensationalism, the Caucasian Mystery explained as the Man of the Day." Au awful suspicion flashes across us at this point. It is indelicate, but it is an imperions necessity, to ask who wrote this article? There is but One Hand which would be really capable of it. Has the "whilom writer for the press" resumed his old trade? ilus the Man of the Day (not Lord Elcho) become the Man of the Itally Telegraph? All things are possible in an astronomical steeplechase through the infinities, and if Mr Disraeli should, as he returned from the Derby, have taken just a little too much of some spirituous liquor, is it not conceivable that he might have been decoyed into a certain office in Fleet-street and there have been half-seduced, halfwould immortalize any name? We have no sentences of the article, which point the moral of his life, have a sort of tone about them which favours such a suggestion,

Virtue with Royalty on its arm is a vision which might readily suggest itself to a Prime Minister conscious of his own merits; but Public Consist noy with Grandeur in its rear is more like the dream of Jeames acoustomed to regard scarlet plush breeches as the highest reward of human merit; and this makes it a little difficult to accept the theory we have put forward as to the authorship of the article without some reserve,

THE Managers ought to file their speeches.

THE BROTHERS EUSTACHIO.

A CONFESSION. I have been accused by those who affect to know my character of having exhibited rom childhood a sullen and resentful disposition ... Whether the charge is true or false I do not care to inquire. Most people are what circumstances have made them; most people on whom circumstances had acted as strongly as they have acted on me, would be what I am no better and no worse Poverty and injustice, I presume, are calculated to warp even a naturally generous Not that I lay claim to have ever had that, or care to dispute it with the hypocrites who do lay claim to it. Some people are fortunate enough to be able to dissemble their natural badness-to conces their passions, faults, vices, as the case may be, under a mask which obtains credit wit the world. I am not so fortunate. Per haps ought to say I have seldom tried, do not habitually try to conceal mine. I hate, I hate. Not but what I can us craft if occasion requires it, for I can scheme with the best of them; but then it is wit some settled design, to attain some fixed object, to perfect some revenge; this reached, I am glad to resume my proper character. If I stoop to deceit, it is from no love of deceit; if I affect virtue, it is from love of virtue. Of this disposition I make no boast, and offer no palliation; it is a plain statement of what I am-of what, as I have said before, circumstances have con-

spired to make me. There may have been something in the event preceding my birth, which formed the basis of the character of which I speak. I give it for what it is worth. About three months before I was born, my father-a gymnast in a travelling circus—fell ducing one of his performances in the trapeze, and was skilled on the spot. At that time, family consisted of his wife, herself a proficient in what we call in the play-bills the "high-style," and a son of 12 years, brother Andrew. The shock had such an effect on my mother, that she never wholly recovered from it. After an illness, at end of which I was born, her mind became She did not grow actually insane, but mentally weak; and she could not be persuaded after that to mount horse. She took to needlework and became an adept in it, after a fashion; at eyents, she managed to earn a few shillings a week in making up properties for professional people-1 allude to actors, horseriders, and the like. My brother Andrew followed the calling to which my father had brought him up, but in a modified form. Our mother would not consent to his pursuing the profession of a gymnast, at least of a trapezist. He confined himself to what is known as "ground tumbling," and clever in it, in his way. In this, and similar feats of strength and desterity, he was my instructor; and in course of time became his equal, if not his superior. When I was about 16 years of age, and

my brother 28, our mother died. During the last few years her intellect had grown rapidly weaker, but it brightened sufficiently before her death for her to recommend me to Andrew's care. I did not thank her for that, for I had never liked my brother. who was always much too domineering in his treatment of me, by relying on his seniority; besides, by this time I felt could make my own way in the world. was hardy, muscular, dexterous, with cool head, except when excited by passion or drink, and an unfailing nerve. perhaps, so sinewy as Andrew, I was vet his match at any feat requiring activity and Thus, my mother's charge to respect it so long a we should remain

in our line. The circus with which we had been some time travelling broke up, and the company dispersed. We accepted temporary engagements throughout the provinces, and during these, I lost no opportunity of scoretly endeavoring to engage myself apart from Andrew, but all to no purpose. We were known as the Brothers Eustachio, a name judged professionally more convenient than our own-that Wilson. The little money and reputation that we managed to acquire were due our partnership; singly, managers would have nothing to say to us-or at least to The experience that I was necessary to Andrew and he to me did not diminish my dislike to him—a dislike daily heightened by his imperiousness of manner. Once. after some sharp words had passed between us he reminded me arogantly that he occupled the position of a father towards me both by years, experience, and a mother charge, and that so long as we remained together he would make me feel his authority. I hated him steadfastly from that

He never lost a chance of airing what I war pleased to call his superiority over me. He ordered me about and his tone was that of one who claimed obedience. He patrouized me before the audience when they applanded; he spoke of me slightingly, or with an insulting encouragement, in the presence of our fellow-professionals. Jem? Yes, Jem is a good lad, and wil make his way if he minds what he is about. but he's a sad temper, has Jem, May he'll get over that when he's older, and seen as much of the world and of hard work as I have." This and similar speeches were gall and wormwood to me, who had had quite as much experience and was of as great account in our line as my conceited

We had drifted to and fro throughout the country, and had experienced many shifts and various luck-varying only in degrees of badness when chance brought us into connection with an agent of theatrical business in London. This agent was in communication with a good many theacountry; and at the time we applied to him in one of the front grooves, and behind it seem to feel it. It was a mark to aim at. line of business being in especially slack demand-to accept an engagement in a pantomime at Huddersfield as sprites. At the theatre in question, his daughter had signed terms as Columbine in the approaching Christmas pantomime, and the mansger was in need of a couple of sprites. The business was not precisely in our way; but we required money, we had been long out of an engagement, so Andrew and I accented. The Brothers Enstachio were forthwith enrolled in the talented troups underlined as destined to support the approaching Grand Christmas Spectacular Extravaganza and Harlequinade,

At that theatre we met Mary Brodie, never agenatomed, for her like I never saw, lightequin's leap,

and never hope to see. In our life we are but little habituated to refinement in wo- signal first, the men below would lower the some cases, not by inheritance, perhaps, place where Harlequin ought to alight in keenness of observation-it is sought out him. Unprepared for the leap, these men for shameful preferment, and soon grows would not have their arms ready; Harlethe offspring of coarse and vulgar parents, and break either his neck on his back. who yet have exhibited a taste and tone ladies of the land. Questioned as to how during the evening nerved me to it. they managed to acquire this manner, I determined to kill him. The scene

not known her long before I loved her menced his running leap. In another tality, but a passion that awoke suddenly But instead of continuing in the run, love could be as deep and deadly as my stage. He had sprained his foot hate; I have since learned how closely the start. That sprain saved him his life

For it was soon discoverable that she engagement, though it did not part feared me; I know she dishked me. My married against her father's consent.

He did so well that his services were con- hatred of them both: tinged, the sick man not returning to the between the clown and stage-manager in- attractive with the public. It may be reas clown. Without Andrew, I was of little placed himself against a board or wooden work together, and the manager thought number of heavy-bladed knives, and hurlhe could employ us better as pantomimists. | ed them like javelins all round his colleague, still remotely, into contact with Mary.

than me, as I quickly discovered. His bu- tors; there was sufficient danger in it to siness threw him and Mary closely toge- attract the vulgar. I persuaded Andrew ther, and he took advantage of it to strength- to practice with me this knife-throwing on his intimacy with her. They were now business (we called it "impaling" in the warm friends, and I observed her liking of bills.) which I foresaw would increase our the theatre together; marking all their gea- grew proficient. I could calculate to the tures, and striving to divine the nature of | eighth of an inch in hurling the weapon; their conversation as I walked behind them exercised myself on everything that came at a short distance stealthily and unobserv- in my way a fly on the door, a sparrow on killed him with a fierce gratification-nights | This dexterity, I know, would come when I sat up in bed beside my sleeping useful to me some day. brother, and thought how easy and how In a short time we were advertised as delightful \$4 would be to greap his bare the Brothers Eustachio, the Original Orithroat and choke the life out of him before ental Jugglers, and Knife-throwers to the he should wake. But that would have been | Khan of Tartary. The Brothers Eustachio

pany, Mary took various engagements as our success among the nobility of the Court a dancer, and Andrew and I resumed our of Cathay. uncertain life. We saw little of her during | As a purpose on which I had long brooded the ensuing summer and autumn, meeting | took more definite form in my brain, her only twice or thrice in London through- | drank deeply and frequently. The end out that time; but she and Andrew corres- was coming at last—the end which I had ponded. Once, goaded by the sight of a planned at the Bath Theatre, and which letter which she had written to him, I only an accident had averted. He never possibility of an animal, when such an opetaunted him with his love, and spoke slight suspected me then, nor did he now; he ration had been performed, being able to After my mother's death, business fell off ingly of her, mentioned reports which I had trusted me to his doom. Sometimes he walk afterward. Here, however, was the

swore it should be the last. nued seeming friends. But I waited. The intoxication and sobriety, I had the one him to engage the principal pantomimists held me steadfast. Drink, that brings most Into this both Andrew and I threw men nervelessness and oblivion, brought purselves with heart and soul; he with the me cruelty and strength. object of meeting Mary again, and I, that | The day came on which the Brothers I might find an opportunity of perfecting Eustachio were to open with the Celebrated what I had in my mind. For I cherished Impalement Act. I had that day quaffed the hope of killing him in her presence, be- enough brendy to have set a dozen men mad fore her eyes, of triumphing in the double or helpless; it only left me cool and calm. ruin I should effect—a ruin in one of life. in the other of all that made life dear. Why (I thought) should I spare either of the two who had made my life a blank and

How glad she was to see him again. were standing at the wings, and I on the stage rehearing, but with eyes and ears test the truth of that instinct. We went

upon them all the whileam afraid of him, he is so unlike you." He does look vicious at times. but there is more of the monkey than the it entered the partition at which my brother tiger in Jem. He is mischievous, perhaps. had to place himself. He adusted his neck and a trifle malicious but not dangerous."

pantomime opened on Boxing Night, and the board, and as quickly as I can narrate the business of the barlequinade was pretty | the act, I hurled knife after knife so that much the same as that to which we had each one stuck into the wood between his been accustomed the year before. There fingers. The ball resounded with plaudits was one scene in which Harlequin had as I poised the last knife in my hand another scene was to be set, so that when I gave one look at his wife, radiant and position from the preparation for a dinner Shrimps, the front flat drew off it should disclose that trustful now in the seats before me; I party, to the administration of a charity. loyment, recommended us our another scene was to be set, so that when I gave one look at his wife, radiant and

(which) I was supposed to have wrenched him to the board behind him. The blood was supposed to re-enter, regain possession batred, malice, and gratified revenge choke of his wand, and strike the stage as the signal to the carpenters beneath to lower a the ground. otherwise Miss Fitz-Sinclair, Columbine of trap and elevate a table which belonged to

I had been but rarely accused that say on which the supers had to stand to receive thirst; I have toiled through lonely tracks Garrison will write a history of the autist Turbut

but by natural intuition, cultivated by the arms of those whose duty it is to catch polluted. I have known girls on the stage, quin would thus jump into the open trap, One night I resolved on misgiving the

which would have graced the highest signals. Andrew's behavior towards Mary have heard them reply that they learnt it question proceeded, the rally approached from associating with gentlemen. The re- As usual, Pantaloon and I seized Harlequin mark is at once their compliment and their and wrested his wand from him. He star ted off, Pautaloon and Clown in pursuit. Of no such questionable source was I affected to give the precautionary signal, Mary's refinement. As pure as she was fair but withheld it: at the moment I should and gentle, she had a way that commanded. have struck the flat for the second signal respect while it insured admiration. I had I struck the stage. Andrew had comdeeply. Mine was not whining sentimen stant he would plunge into the open trap. and burnt fiercely. I knew then that my slipped and fell heavily, rolling on the

The accident, however, put an end to his could never love me in return. I think she and Mary for long; in the spring they were proud, inconsiderate brother, who had sup- accepted it as part of the injury my brother planted and wrecked me in most things, had done me, that I was now doomed to supplanted me in this. With him her man- see her constantly as my brother's wife. ner was warm and confiding; from me she Though she did not share our subsequent turned either in detestation or fear. It was engagements, and though her husband alike to me which it was; I hated him all kept her out of active employment, and The pantomime opened at Christmas, support them both, and though I held as and for three or four weeks, went smoothly. much aloof from her and him as I could, but which has been denied by all subset hope soon to be able to make a complete One night, our harlequin was taken sudden- still I was necessarily brought into contact ly ill a few minutes before he was due on with her sometimes. She would come to the stage. The stage manager was in a dif- the hall at which we performed, and sit on ting a steak from the body of a living ox. ficulty, and applied to Andrew to fill the front, waiting for Andrew to finish his per- They came upon the natives just as they place of the invalid. My brother had noted formance and go home with her. The were in the act of performing it. The much of the harlequinade, and was quite constant evidence I had of their affection ready to undertake the business at a pinch. for each other added daily fuel to my

At the time of which I speak, the Chinese theatre. We managed with one sprite for jugglers had come into vogue, and their a fortnight longer, and then a difference feat of knife throwing was a trick especially duced the latter to apply to me to "go ou" membered how this trick was done. A man use as a sprite; we were accustomed to partition, and another performer took a accepted the offer, and became a clown. transfixing the board in every direction-That brought me a little nearer, though to the right of him, and the left, and between his fingers. The feat dexterously But the change profited Andrew more performed, drew immense crowds of spectahim daily strengthen and ripen. I watched value at the music-halls. He readily conthem sometimes in the street on the way to sented. and we practised the trick until we There were times when I could have the window-sill-and I seldom missed

too sudden; that would have spoilt all. I (so ran the bills) would appear in their well-known feats of Jugglery and Asiatic When the pantomime had finished its Acrobatism, and introduce the Celebrated run, we separated from the rest of the com- Act of Impalement, practiced with enorm-

heard about her, but which I knew to be remonstrated with me on my partiality for indisputable fact. The operation was percalumnies. He retorted hotly; I continued the brandy-bottle. I turned it off with a to exasperate him, and he struck me: I laugh, and knew that I was never so drunk sprang at him; we faught madly, but he as to be unreliable in my performances. mastered me. It was the first time, and I What he did not know was the fierce hatred that kept me sober sober comparatively I never angered him again, and we conti- in my most drunken fits, through all, in Huddersfield pantomime, with its scenery deadly purpose ever present—the end and appointments, was sold to a Bath that showed me him dead at my feet; manager, and a little diplomacy persuaded | and the inconstant devil that possessed me

The hall was crowded when we appeared on the platform-Andrew and I; but among the thousand peering faces I recognized hers, pale and anxious. She had never liked this knite throwing scheme, and she was right, but I had overruled Andrew. Perhaps her womanly instinct had foreseen the danger to her husband. She was now to through the preparatory performances-a Why have you brought him with you I few tricks, simple enough to us, but curious and attractive to the multitude. The an-What Jem?" answered Andrew care | plause was yet ringing in our ears when took one of the knives and flung it so that on one side of the weapon. I threw anoth-He was so wrapped up in his conceit, and er, which quivered in the wood on the other so boastful of her preference for him, that side of his neck, holding his head as in a felt all the safer in my project. The vice. Andrew extended his hand against

to jump through a trap to avoid the Through all the fierce excitement that pursuit of Clown and Pantaloon who sustained me for the last throw. I had lost had captured his wand. This occur- nothing of my steadiness of aim. If I had red toward the close of the scene, and grown less steady now, if I wanted a guidjust before the "rally," or general fra- ing-mark to leave the last knife buried in cas, which takes place at the end of each his throat, even the devil would not have scene of the harlequinade. The "flat" failed me. A fly--it was summer-settled through which Harlequin bad to jump was on his windpipe, so lightly that he did not behind it. It is the custom for two or four | balanced the knife carefully in my hand supers to stand behind the flat through and in a moment, all the rage, hatred which a pantomimist jumps, and to enlace jealousy and madness, which had made their arms so as to receive him and break my life a hell for years past, rose in his fall. The signal for them to prepare is my throat, and almost blinded my a tap with Harlequin's wand on the flat, eyes; but I hurled the knife swiftly and truly through the air, and it quivered through the centre of his neck, transfixing from Harlequin) so as to prepare the men spurted out in the torrent-it filled the air behind for the jump. A couple of minutes with harid red. The audience gave one cry after the leap was performed, Harlequin of horror-a cry echoed by me-and then

What followed I know not. Since then otherwise miss rice content, contents, the ensuing scene.

the Huddersfield theatre, and a gentle girl, the ensuing scene.

This trap was situated immediately believe, haunted fugitive. I have traveled that been but rarely accustomed in our bind the first flat and occupied the spot on through arid deserts, parched by relentless. of ice in the frezen North, deserted by all slavery movement.

I therefore knew that if I gave the second | save the vengeful Spirit that never, never | Frmale Gamelers in Washington.leaves me the shade of my murdered The Chronicle of April 13th is responsible Where it exists and it does so in trap, and present a yawning chasm in the brother. In the extremities of heat and for the following announcement regarding cold, in poverty, suffering, and toil that one of the features of Washington society. brings no recompence, and pain no repose, It may appear to be a slightly sensational he is always with me. Hurrying through statement, but it is none the less true that miles and miles behind swift engines, speed- there are two fashionable gambling houses. ing through wastes of water on the ships, I both within half a dozen squares of the whispers " Not yet." He is relentless, quented, is situated in Fourteenth street and the wound in his throat is red, and the | while the other is in the First Ward but a

doubtless in pity for what I have endured, and striving to cheat me to happiness with a lie-that I am mistaken; that as I held the last knife poised in my grasp, I suddenly cried out, awooned and fell.

smiles sadly, shakes his head and see my brother Andrew and Mary and convince myself. But he lies. I will never, if flight can aid me, see Mary again. From my brother's spirit I know there is neither comfort nor realease; for thought I do not see it now, it will return.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THREE of the officers of the Fourth Regiment saw, the other day, at Fokada, an amount of the losses as high as \$50,000. operation which was described by Bruce, These facts are startling, but true, and we quent travellers, and by the Abyssinians exposé of both places, and thereby to bring Chilies, Dried, themselves. This was the operation of cut- | the offenders to justice. unfortunate bullock was thrown down, and its four legs were tied together. The one the spine, just behind the hip-joint. blew into this to separate the skin from the flesh, and then cut two other incisions right angles to the first, and then lifted flap of skin four or five inches square. From this he out out a lump of flesh, outting with the knife under the skin, so that the amount of flesh taken out was larger than the portion uncovered. The operator then filled up the hole with cow-dunk. replaced the flap of skin, plastered it up with mud, untied the feet of the poor animal, who had kept up a low moaning while the operation was going on, gave it a kick to make it get up, and the whole thing was over. I should mention that the operator out two or three gashes in the neighborhood of the wound, apparently as a sign that the animal had been operated upon in that part. The officer observed that several of the other cattle of the same herd were marked in a precisely similar manner. They returned in half an hour, and found the animal walking about and feeding quietly. I have not mentioned that bled very little at the time the operation was being performed. It is certainly very singular that after so many years Bruce's story, which has always been considered as a traveller's tale, should have been confirmed. All travellers have denied it. Mr. Speedy, who was a year among them, tells us that he never saw or heard of its being done. and that the Abyssinians, of whom he had enquired respecting the truth of Bruce's statement, had always most indignantly denied it, and, indeed, had asserted that

it would be entirely contrary to their reli-

gion, for that they strictly keep the Mosaic

law, to eat no meat unless the throat of the

Morning Herald, London. During the "late unpleasantness" there was a cool, unquenchable sort of a Yankee, named Gunn, who ran a stage in Western Virginia over a route much infested by bushwhackers. We frequently told Gunn that he would some day get smashed up and gobbled, and he had better give up his job, but all to no purpose, for he kept on driving stage and pocketing the greenbacks. So three of us concluded we would give him good scare that he would accept as warning. In coming from his stables late at night, he always took a short out across old barying-ground. To this point we repaired. One of our number, wrapped in a sheet, lay down stark and stiff on one of the newly-made graves, while the others dodged behind tomb-stones, and impatiently awaiten Gunn's arrival. Soon he came along, whistling and swinging a pair of heavy bridles, when all at once he was confronted by the counterfelt spectre. There he stood for a few moments with his arms akimbo and coolly eyed the object from head to foot, then raising his bridles began to give it a tremendous thrashing, bawling out at the same time. " Consarn your old picture ! what are you doin' out here this time of night? Get into your hole!" We concluded to let Gunn alone after that.

WHY AMERICAN WOMEN LIVE BROAD. -The May number of Pu'nam says: There is another and a better reason than the gratific tion of baffled social vanity, that makes sojourn in Europe delectable to American women. It is a lapse of care. The difficulties and deprivations attending the process of housekeeping in the United States are formidable even to those blest with the gifts of fortune, whereby, in other lands, domestic duties are so modified and dimnished. A conscientions and tasteful ladv of wealth with us is often the victim of an establishment." Her hospitalities, the claims of husband, children and kindred noon her hourly thought, the regulation of band of half-disciplined or wholly discon- Live Fish. tented servants-in a word, the oversight, kinks direction, provision, care, incident to her Ovsters, from the reception of a valued guest, to the Crabs, proper ordering of the nursery, from the Prawis. heavy arrears of visits to be paid, to the Lubsters. holding with even hand and vigilant eye Frogs. the roins of domestic and dutiful supremacy Small -a faithful wife, mother and social queen in America, is overburdened, exhausted or irritated by a thousand petty cares and household claims, which the want of trained and true domestics, the difficulty of necuring one's privacy, the incessant calls upon Congor Eels Small. time, thought, sympathy and even charity, Salt Fish, to say nothing of fashion, render at once | Small Fish. absorbing and irksome, to a degree and in a manner incomprehensible to those who have not experienced the difference between

chinery at home and abroad. It is reported that Mr. William Lloyd

the household methods, means, and ma-

cannot leave him behind. I have sought Treasury Building, which are exclusively but the Spirit will not let me even for the use of ladies. One, and perhaps but rescues me from suicide, and the best furnished and most largely frecolor of the blood is visible, even in the few squares distant. At these places, at nearly all hours of the day, may be found After roaming through all the earth, and richly dressed ladies, connected with famiflying I cannot say whence and whither, I lies whose standing is high in the communifind myself in a hospital. They tell me- ty, earnestly engaged in faro, and staking their money with an abandon that would excite surprise. The sterner sex is rigidly excluded, and the players feel themselves secure from the intrusion of watchful fathere or angry husbands, while they at the The doctor who takes down this confessi- same time place firm reliance on the silence of their fair companions, who, we will say, mutters something about an over-wrought are quite select and respectable, as the system and brain fevour. He says I shall judgment of the crafty proprietoresses enables them to perceive that the indiscriminate admission of visitors would be injurious to their interests. We are at present unable to obtain other than the above particulars, as the closest secrecy is observed. It is rumored that a certain divorce case now pending in the District Courts is attributable in a measure to the squandering of husband's money on the tables of one these places, Mme. Rumor placing the

> EXCELSION. - In the Driftwood of The Galaxy the statement is made that New York landlords bear on their banner the motto "Excelsior," and regulate their rate of Pumpkins, rents thereby. Consequently, year after | Large Unions, Bombay, year, rents are "still higher." But rents Green Onions. would soon be lower but for the action of | Shalots. tenants whose rule of conduct seems to be Turnips. "still hire," no matter how unreasonable a figure is asked.

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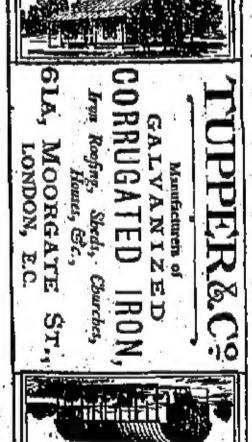


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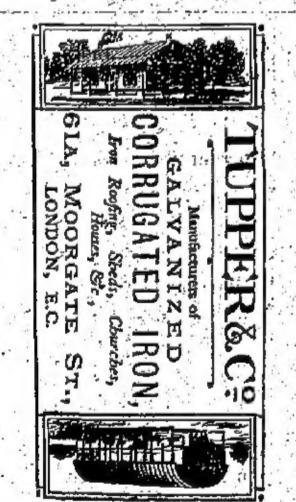
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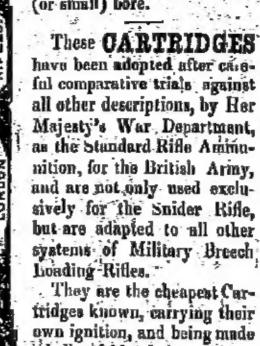
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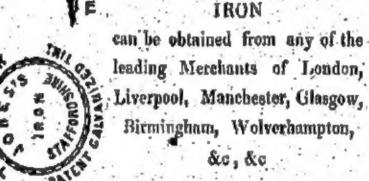
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Opinions of the Press. From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Huo on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility. for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Debnys and King, far surpasses them! It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it. for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is call culated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it-the work entirely of Chinese-than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded * * * We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described:

information, but many useful hints, (N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled " The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shews the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious bieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in diff rent parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical eatures of Formosa. The violssitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its illsaffordample subject for research; and, to person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered pewerful attractions. From his Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given; for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the menutime, we can assure our readers that no oue who takes the trouble to gain a

the time employed. (Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to new work published by Messrs. A. Fhortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled " The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a hisfory, but merely a guide book, we cannot hositate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers,-historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

more intimate knowledge of it, will regret

Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme used at the Signal Station, Marryatt's nu. Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867, A very useful book lies just been ishued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Vade-meetim to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, The Book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of finish interest. Our readers will feel naing Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr.
Dennys' work. * * * The other ports in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all partraveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China

Miscellaneous. THE

CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D. Published at the "China Mail" Office, Hongkong.

638 PP. DEMY 8VO. WITH APPENDIX. FIFTH EDITION, 1863, Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars.

The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book:—

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Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much extended the exchanges and movements.

perience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

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Departures.

July 20, Sunshine, for Melbourne. 20, Kim Soon Hoat, for Shanghai.

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Shipping Re, orts.

The Siamese ship Shooting Star, for Bangkok reports fine weather and lig southerly winds. On 13th July off Pulo S pato spoke the British brig Tamar fro Penang bound to Amoy 20 days out.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Reirer, on Tuesday at daylight, th 21st inst. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutte, Tor Arratoon Apour, on Tuesday, the 21 instant, at 5 A.M.

New Advertisements.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—P Undine, on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

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Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. Co.'s Chartered Steam a DOUGLAS,"

Will leave for the above places at Noon Wednesday, the 22nd inst. Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

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For Particulars see Bills. Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.